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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic No More

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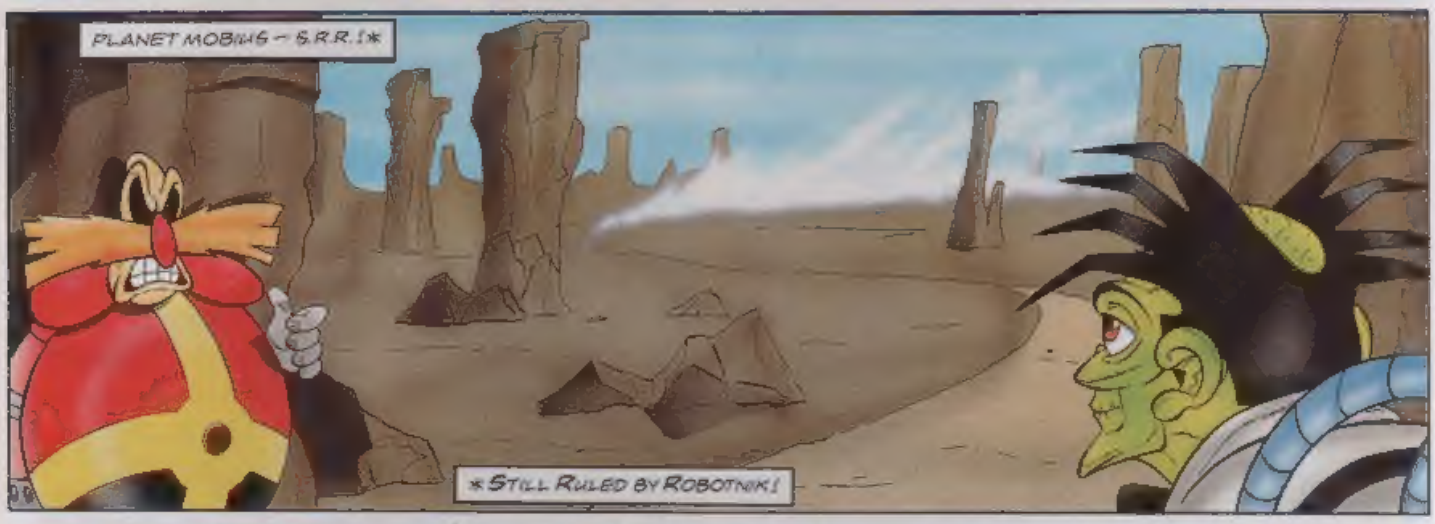
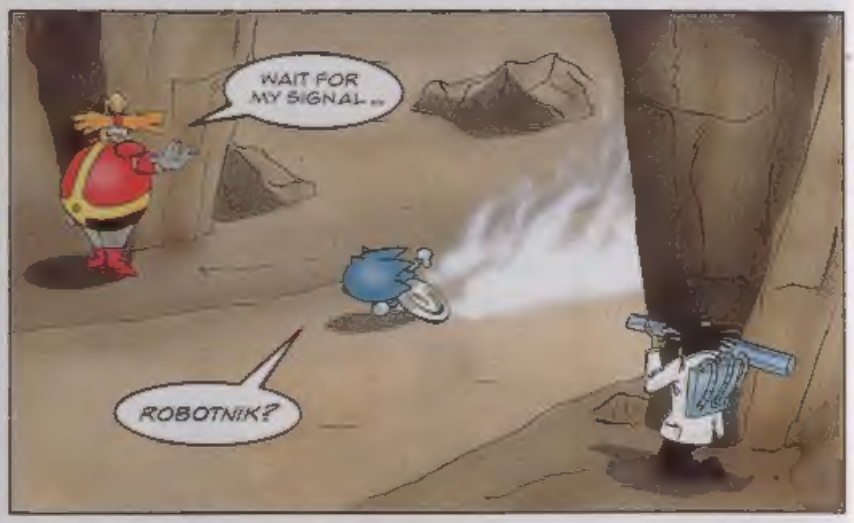
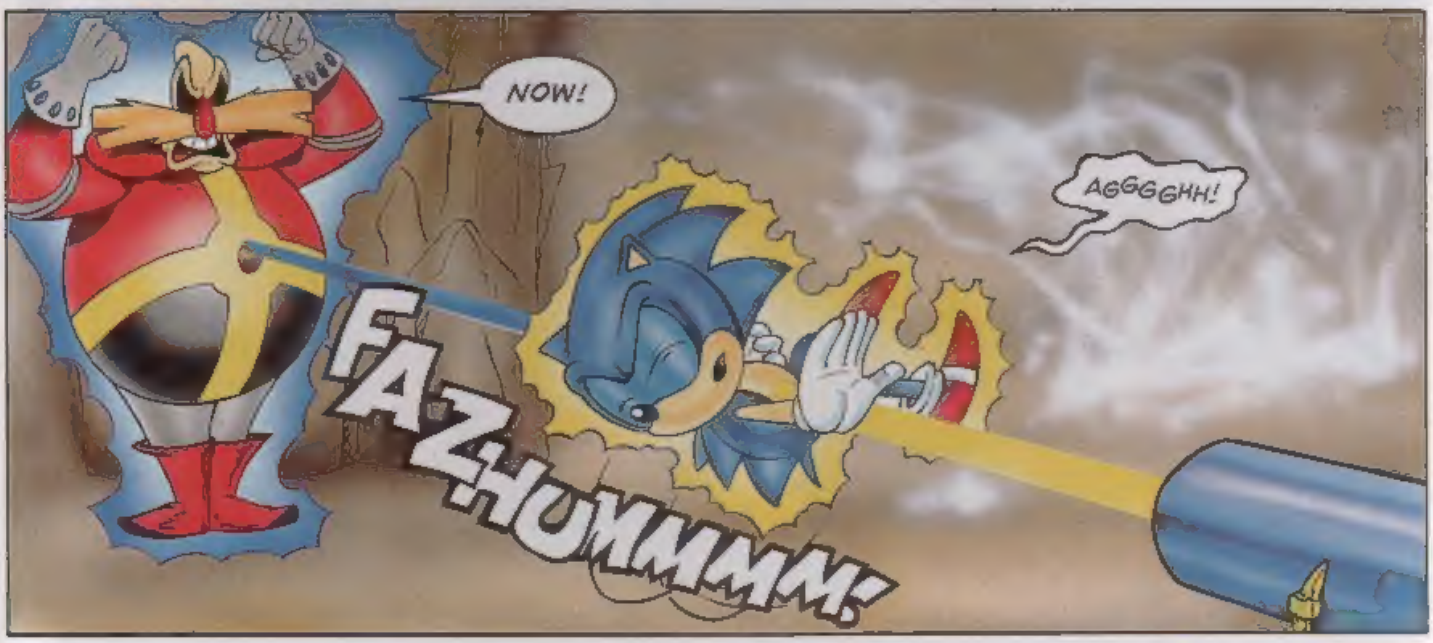






*SEE STCB FOR SONIC'S ORIGIN-MEGADROID.

... ROBOTNIK?

HAHAHA HAHA!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT SONIC'S SECRET BASE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. SONIC HAS NEVER TAKEN THIS LONG ON HIS MORNING RUN BEFORE.
I HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED

KRAKK!
IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU, SPIKEBALL!
UHNNN!

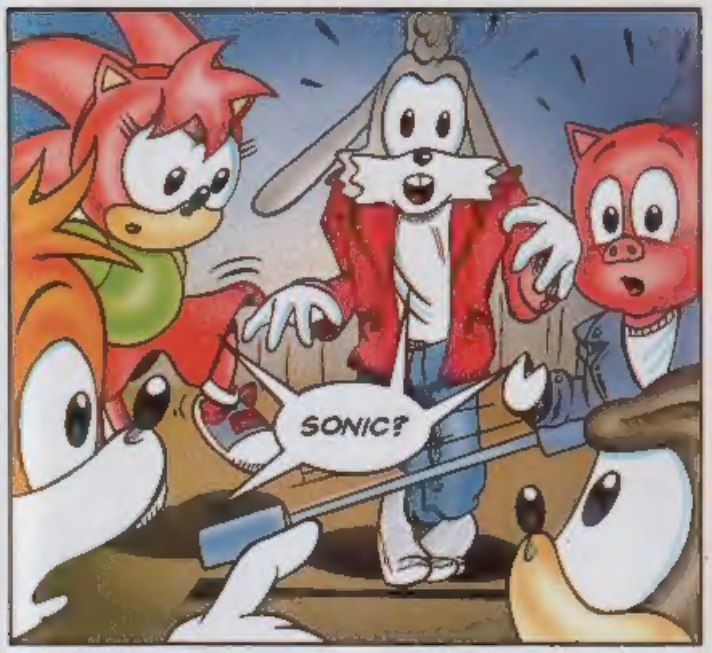
I HAVE YOUR SONIC SPEED NOW AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

SKABOOM!
WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, SONIC, YOU ARE HELPLESS!

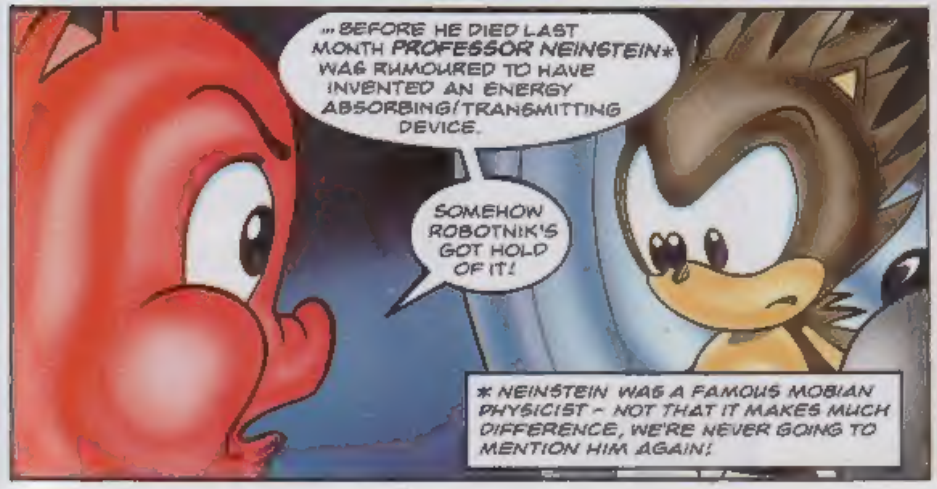
YOU... YOU'RE LETTING HIM GO?
HAHAHA!
I WANT THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS TO SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE TO THEIR GREATEST HERO!
THIS HAS GOT TO BE SOME KIND OF BAD DREAM...

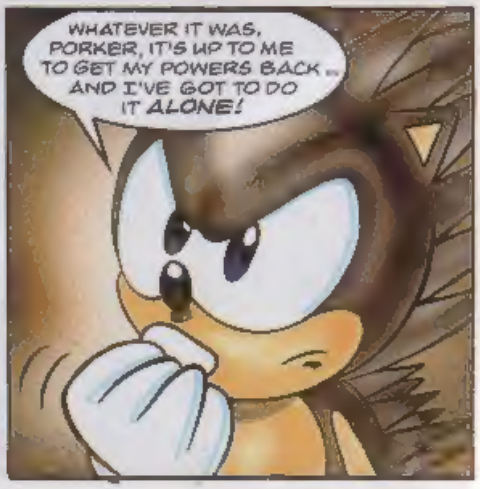
HUH?... SOMEONE'S COMING THROUGH THE TUBE!
WHO ON MOBIUS IS THAT?

ALL RIGHT, STRANGER, HOW DID YOU FIND US? THIS BASE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET!
WHOA! HOLD ON, GUYS, IT'S ME!


SONIC?

IT WAS OLD EGG-BREATH... HE HAD THIS RAY GUN THING. HE'S STOLEN MY POWER, GUYS!
SONIC... I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT WAS...


...BEFORE HE DIED LAST MONTH PROFESSOR NEINSTEIN* WAS RUMOURED TO HAVE INVENTED AN ENERGY ABSORBING/TRANSMITTING DEVICE.
SOMEHOW ROBOTNIK'S GOT HOLD OF IT!
* NEINSTEIN WAS A FAMOUS MOBIAN PHYSICIST - NOT THAT IT MAKES MUCH DIFFERENCE, WE'RE NEVER GOING TO MENTION HIM AGAIN!


WHATEVER IT WAS, PORKER, IT'S UP TO ME TO GET MY POWERS BACK... AND I'VE GOT TO DO IT ALONE!

A LITTLE LATER.

NOW TO REALLY MAKE THOSE EMERALD HILL FOLK SUFFER!

I ... THINK I'M GOING TO ... BE SICK!

HOLD IT, ROBOTNIK! I KNOW ALL ABOUT NEINSTEIN'S DEVICE!

AND YOU LOOK TERRIBLE IN BLUE, BY THE WAY.

THE POWER IS MINE NOW, SONIC ... AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

BADNIKS ... PERFECT!

WHY SHOULD I WASTE MY TIME ON SOMEONE AS PATHETIC AS YOU?

DESTROY SONIC, MY BADNIKS!

AFFIRMATIVE ... TARGET MATCHES SPECIFIED PARAMETERS.

ATTACK SONIC, YOU IDIOTS!

FZZACK!

COOL ... THE BADNIKS THINK ROBOTNIK IS ME. HANG ON, THAT'S AN INSULT!

STOP, YOU FOOLS!
WE TAKE ORDERS ONLY FROM THE GREAT ROBOTNIK.

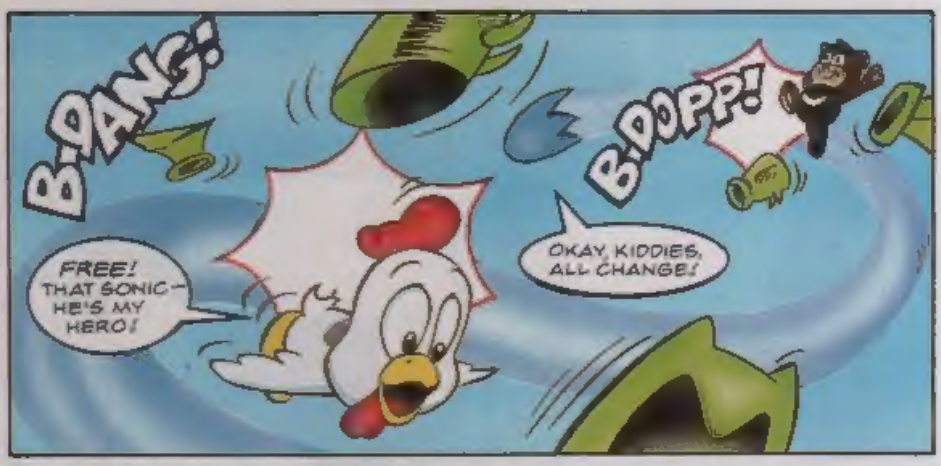
I AM ROBOTNIK!
NEGATIVE. SENSORS INDICATE TARGET IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.

GRIMER, DO SOMETHING, YOU FOOL!
DO SOMETHING? UH, RIGHT, HANG ON...

YAAAAAHH!
FA-ZZ-AMM!

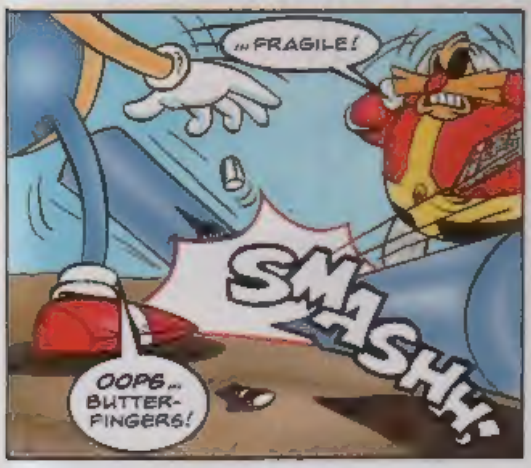
IT WORKED, THE BADNIKS HAVE STOPPED THEIR ATTACK!
I NEVER REALISED HOW STUPID BADNIKS WERE!
FORGET THE BADNIKS, CREEP. YOU'VE GOT OTHER PROBLEMS...

I'M BACK!


B-DANG!
B-DOPP!
FREE! THAT SONIC— HE'S MY HERO!
OKAY, KIDDIES, ALL CHANGE!

QUICKLY, YOU BUFFOON! GIVE ME HIS POWERS AGAIN!
RIGHT, OKAY... IT'S THE RED BUTTON FIRST... NO WAIT, THE GREEN, THEN...

SO THIS IS THE BABY THAT'S CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE... CUTE!
THE RED...
BE CAREFUL WITH THAT! IT'S VERY...


...FRAGILE!
SMASH!
OOPS... BUTTER-FINGERS!

NOW GET OUT OF HERE, ROBOTNIK, WHILE YOU STILL CAN!
AND IF YOU EVER MESS WITH MY POWERS AGAIN, I'LL FORGET I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE GOOD GUY!
NEXT ISSUE: SONIC ON ICE!

REVIEW Zone

Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems. Reviewer this issue: David Gibbon.

BALLZ

game type: 3D BEAT 'EM-UP
1-2 PLAYERS

Mega Drive

Mega CD

Master System

Game Gear

STC Rating System

under 40% = Yawnsville
40 - 70% = Normalsville
70 - 80% = Fun City
80 - 90% = Big Time City
over 90% = Mega City

Contrary to what you might believe, **Ballz** is actually a revolutionary 3D fighting game which looks and plays similar to Sega's eagerly awaited *Virtua Fighters*. The characters in the game are different from characters in normal fighting titles like *Street Fighter 2* because each fighter has been created using a combination of different-sized colour balls - hence its name!

A line-up of 16 unique characters and bosses are included, each with their own obnoxious personality; Basher, Boomer and Divine amongst them. All 16 fighters have between 28 to 33 moves (about three times more than most beat 'em-ups!) including a few special moves for good measure.

The game takes place in an arena with the jesters taunting billboards and video screens in the background. Visually, the fighters get progressively bigger and smaller as they move backwards and towards on the screen. Not only do you fight your opponent, you also get the chance to mock them. A great feature is the ability to change to another character at any time with a secret morph power. Once a fight has been won, you can watch your victory from any camera angle with an incredible zooming instant replay that takes you directly overhead.

Ballz is full of humour, digitised comments, flashy graphics and up-beat music. Accolade must be congratulated on taking the initiative to produce the first ever 3D beat 'em-up for the Mega Drive. The game takes some getting used to, but beat 'em-up fans will be hooked.

FAST FAX

PUBLISHER	PRICE
ACCOLADE	£39.99

GRAPHICS 90
SOUND 82
PLAYABILITY 84

RAVES: The first ever 3D beat 'em-up - and it works!

GRAVES: The 3D graphics may not be to everyone's taste.

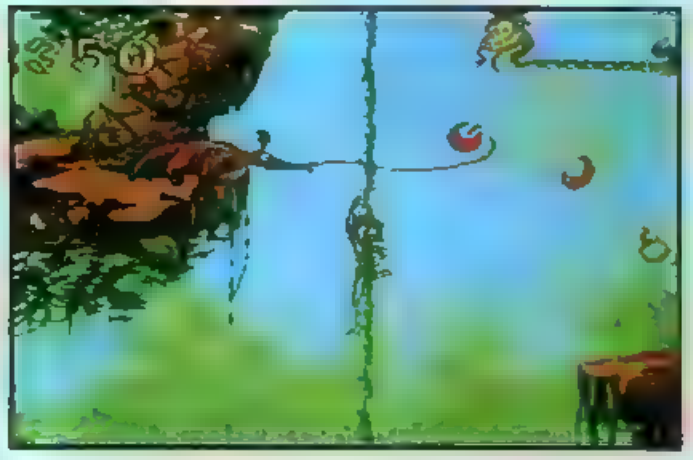
OVERALL 86%

JUNGLE BOOK

game type: PLATFORM
1 PLAYER

The graphics and animation on **Jungle Book** are absolutely superb. Virgin handed over all the animation work to Disney, creating the most beautifully animated game this year! It's pedigree stands out and even the initial programming of the game was done by Dave Perry, the talent responsible for massive hits *Cool Spot* and *Aladdin*.

Based on Walt Disney's film *Jungle Book*, the game sees you in the role of man-cub Mowgli attempting to escape the clutches of hungry tiger, Shere Khan. Mowgli must make his way through 10 levels to finally reach the safety of the Man Village. To complete a level, various gems need to be collected before a message appears



instructing you to find a particular character such as Baloo the Bear. Once found, that level will be comp ete. Of course, nothing is that easy and each level of **Jungle Book** is full of baddies such as crazy monkeys and swarms of bees that hamper your progress. Apart from being able to jump on heads to dispose of baddies, Mowgli also has an unlimited supply of bananas. A number of weapons found lying around each level can be picked up and used later, including nuts fired through a pea-shooter and boomerang bananas. Witch Doctor Masks are also available giving you several seconds of invulnerability - great when fighting the end of level badd es.

Each of the 10 levels include plenty of baddies, bonus levels, traps and settings to stop **Jungle Book** from becoming a bog-standard platformer with snazzy graphics. Apart from the excellent gameplay and music taken from the film, it's the animation that really makes it special. Just let Mowgli stand still and you're treated to him dancing, balancing a banana on his nose and swatting flies. The movements are very realistic - ranging from Mowgli's hair blowing in the wind, to the falling leaves dropping to the ground - superb. Make sure **Jungle Book** is one of the games you buy this year.

FAST FAN

PUBLISHER	PRICE
VIRGIN	£44.99

GRAPHICS

SOUND 79

PLAYABILITY 86

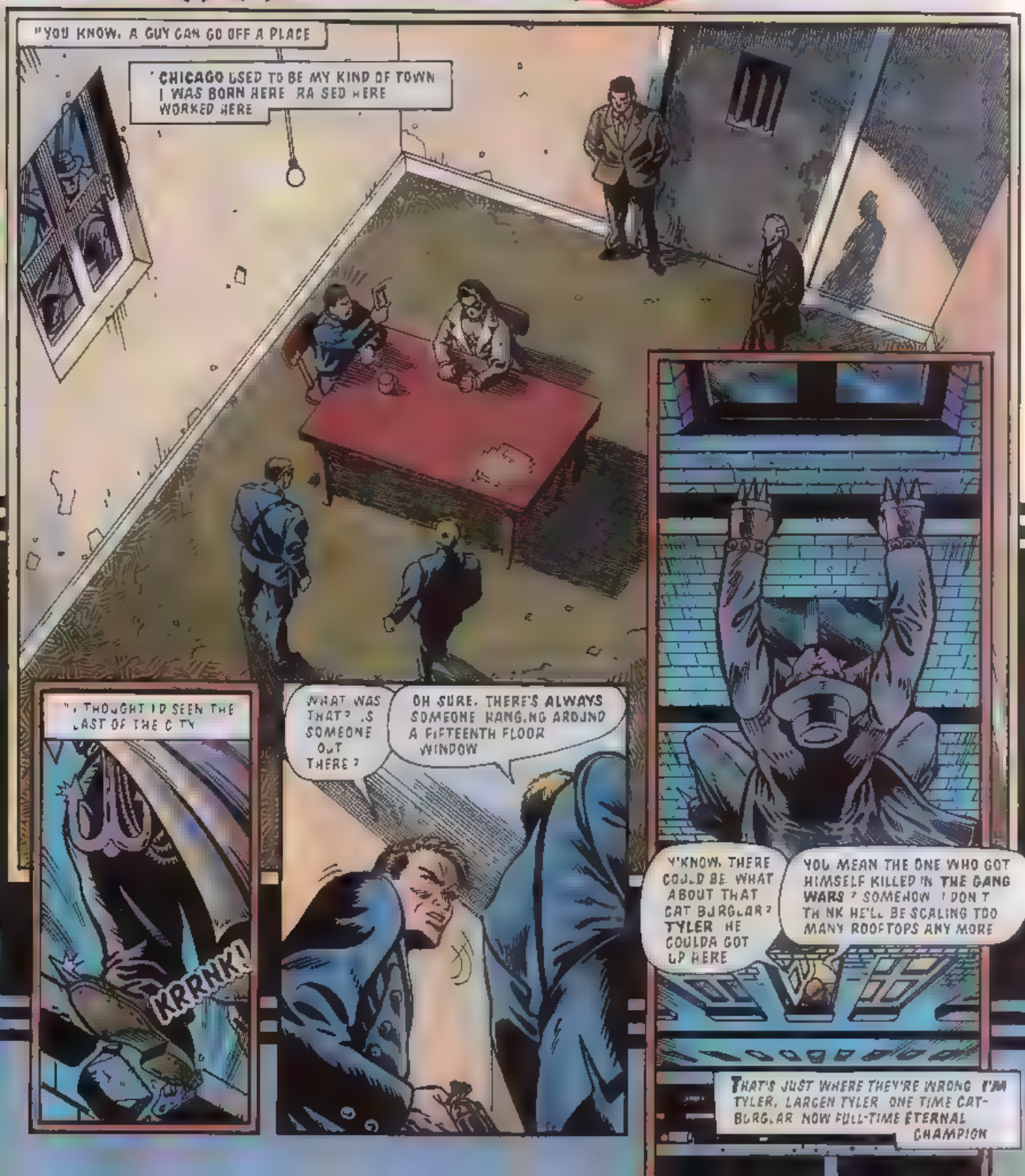
RAVES
Incredible [illegible] make this a must!

GRAVES
May [illegible] too easy to [illegible] players.

OVERALL **92%**

THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

LARSON'S REVENGE PART 3



THE POLICE PRECINCT HOUSE IS ANOTHER PLACE, REMEMBER I PASSED A MISSPENT YOUTH TRYING TO KEEP OUTTA THE PLACE
NOW I'M TRYIN' TO BREAK IN
SO THE MIGHTY WHITE ORCHID COMES TO THIS HUH?
CHICAGO'S NEW CRIME BOSS IN CHAINS HEH HEH
OKAY LADY INSIDE!
OF COURSE, I KNOW SHE'S NO LADY. SHE'S SHADOW YAMOTO NINJA ASSASSIN FROM THE FUTURE
THINGS I CAN'T WORK OUT WHY SHE WON'T ESCAPE ON HER OWN
"GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO HELP HER"
KRASH!
HEY, YOU REMEMBERED FUNNY! NEVER NOTICED YOU AT MY FUNERAL!
WHA? TYLER?

ONE MORE MOVE AND YOU'RE LOOKIN AT ANOTHER FUNERAL!
DON'T SEND FLOWERS, JUST DONATIONS
CAN'T TYLER PUT EM UP
AAGGH!
YOU SAID T CHIEF
HI SHADOW ONE MINUTE AND YOU'RE OUTTA HERE
ARGEN
HEY, PLEASE NO NEED TO THANK ME IT'S ALL PART OF THE SERVICE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THE ETERNAL CHAMPION STRICTLY FORBADE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN MY MISSION
LOOK M RESCUING YOU AIN'T? NOW DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED OR NOT?

IT TURNS OUT NOT SEEMS SHADOW HAD A REASON WHY SHE WANTED TO GET CAUGHT
IN THE LAST MONTHS I'VE COMPILED DOSSIERS ON ORGANISED CRIME THROUGHOUT CHICAGO IN CONFESSING MY OWN CRIMES AS WHITE ORCHID I'VE IMPLICATED ALL THE MAJOR GANGS IN THE CITY
NOW I'VE FILED MY TESTIMONY ALL BE WORTHLESS AND THE GANG BOSSES WILL ESCAPE JUSTICE
OKAY, SO LET'S TRY FOR PLAN B MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE BEING AMBUSHED ANYHOW
SO THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE INVOLVED IN ALL THIS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS IM BACK IN CHICAGO MAYBE WE CAN FIGURE THIS OUT INSIDE
VERY WELL BUT THERE MUST BE SOMEWHERE BETTER THAN THIS SHABBY TENEMENT
YAMOTO LISTEN, WHEN YOU'RE HIDING OUT IN FEAR OF YOUR LIFE, YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU CAN GET
MAYBE IT AIN'T THE RITZ BUT AT LEAST THE ROACHES ARE FRIENDLY
HUSH, TYLER VOICES
I DON'T BELIEVE IT I'M BEING BURGLED
LET'S HIT EM FAST AND HARD!
KRACHH!

WHA . MISTER TAGLIANI!

MY INFORMANT WAS RIGHT YOU ARE BACK IN TOWN YOU RE LOOKING GOOD FOR A DEAD MAN, TYLER

SO, YOU GOT SOMETHING FOR ME, CAT BURGLAR? LIKE SOME DOCUMENTS, MAYBE?

I GOT **NOTHING** FOR YOU

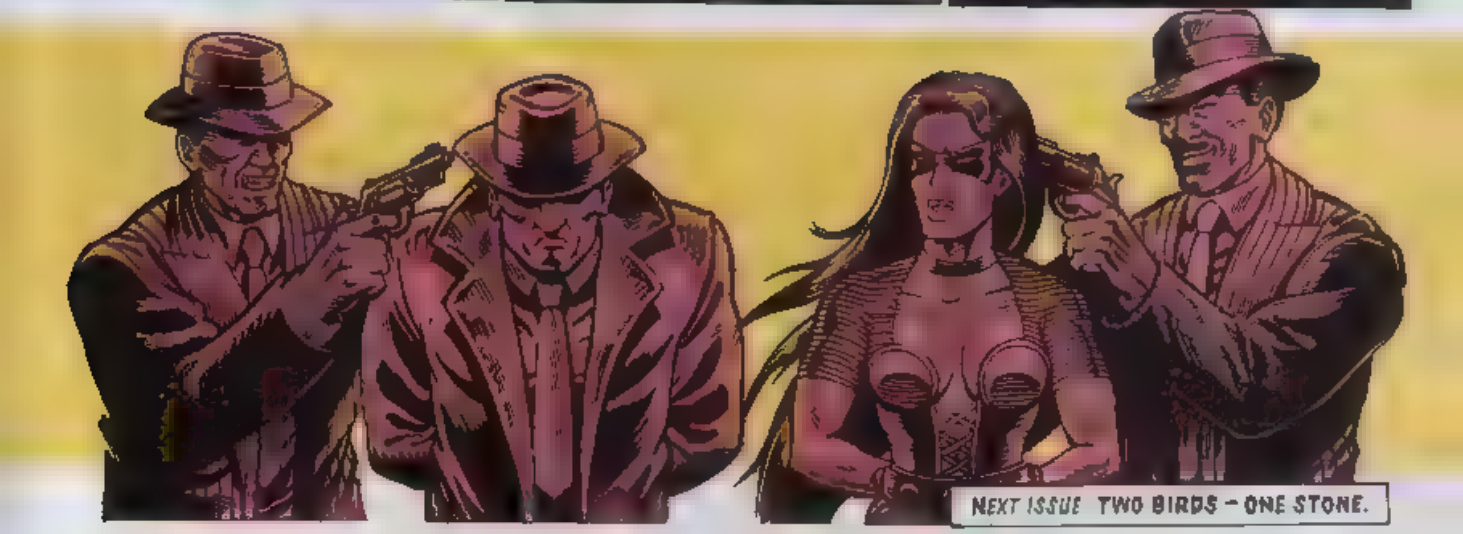
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE BEST TYLER SEEMS THE BEST JUST GOT BETTERED WHITE ORCHID! PRESUME?

THE DOCUMENTS REMAIN IN MY POSSESSION, TAGLIANI, AND YOUR CAUSE IS NOT SERVED BY YOUR DOUBLE-CROSS AT THE QUARRY

JUST WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR YOU COST ME A LOT OF BUSINESS LADY HAD THOUGHT THE COPS COULD TAKE CARE OF YOU

ST LL THAT'S HOW IT GOES YOU WANT ANYTHING DONE IN THIS TOWN YOU GOTTA DO IT YOURSELF

NOW, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T GET IT RIGHT **THIS TIME**



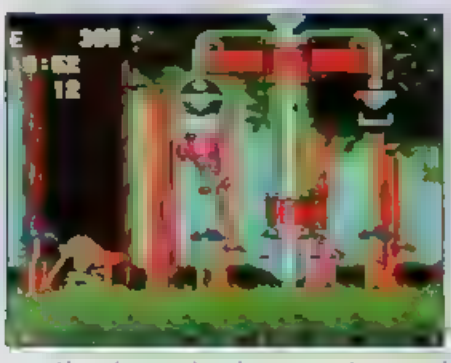
NEWS Zone

be like if you could use Knuckles' special abilities (climbing, floating, etc.) to access areas of *Sonic The Hedgehog* and *Sonic 2* previously impossible to reach?

Thus **Sonic & Knuckles** was born - and aren't we all glad?

SECRETS OF SONIC & KNUCKLES

OR WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SONIC 3 PART 2?



As every Sonic fan knows **Sonic & Knuckles** is storming the charts by offering a unique style of gameplay via its *Lock-On* cartridge technology. What other game gives you the chance to plug in carts you already have and discover new levels in games you thought you already knew inside out?

However, there is something you don't know! **Sonic & Knuckles** started life as ***Sonic 3: The Special Edition***. That's right, *Sonic 3* was designed to be such a huge game that it would be brought out in two parts. Part 1, *Sonic 3* as we all know it, hit the shops in February (24th to be exact!). Part 2 was scheduled to appear in the Autumn of this year in a special cartridge that would plug into *Sonic 3* and continue the storyline.

Somewhere along the way, the folks at Sega decided that Knuckles was going to be a megastar and deserved a big role in a new game. Not only that but, they thought, if you could plug one existing *Sonic* game into the new *Lock-On* cart, why not others? What would it

A WALK IN THE JURASSIC PARK

JP ROARS ONTO MEGA-CD

Fed up with watching *Jurassic Park* on video for the billionth time? Feel you could do a lot better than Richard Attenborough and co? Time to pick up **Jurassic Park** for the Mega-CD.

The game (very different from the somewhat disappointing Mega Drive platformer) puts you squarely into the action. Your helicopter crash lands on the island of Isla Nublar just after the final climactic events of the film. Your task is to collect dinosaur eggs and get them into incubation within 12 hours. Needless to say, there are a lot of dangerous dinos wandering about the place who would like you for lunch!

As expected from a Mega-CD product, graphics and sound are of the highest quality. The lush jungle scenery was digitised from detailed artwork and the dinosaurs were produced from 3D computer models.

An added bonus in the game is an on-line information system where you can learn all about the various dinosaurs from Dr Robert T Bakker, noted palaeontologist and adviser to Spielberg on the film.

Jurassic Park is available from Sega around now, price £49.99.

Jurassic Park [illegible]

THE POWER OF X

MEGA DRIVE 32X IS HERE!

The long-awaited Mega Drive 'supercharger', the **Mega Drive 32X** goes on sale this month with a recommended price of £149.00.

The 32X simply plugs into any existing Mega Drive (model 1 or 2) and works with all current Mega-CD discs and Mega Drive carts.

NEWS

Supercharge your MD with the Mega Drive 32X.

SHORT BURSTS

SPORTS SPECIAL

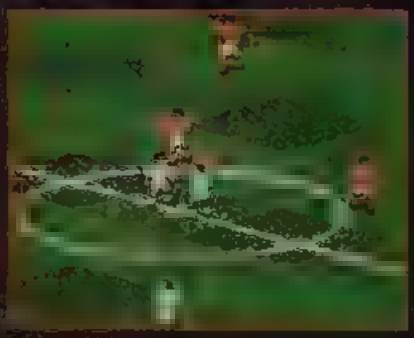
A new year looms which means new versions of some of EA's top sports sims. Garry Penn reports.

THE BEST GETS BETTER

FIFA Soccer '95 is due for release on the Mega Drive in November, priced at £44.99.

The overall speed of action has increased, the players move more fluidly, and even more animation has been added!

New features include set-play free kicks, longer-term injuries, more believable Mega Drive-controlled players, and a very effective 'after-touch' system to allow greater bending of the ball. Over 200 national and club teams are featured, with the selection spanning eight international leagues including the Brazilian, Dutch, English and Italian.



Fortunately, the cartridge has a battery so the state of play in long-term competitions and seasons can be stored, and yes, FIFA Soccer '95 is compatible with EA's 4-Way Play adaptor.

MADDEN REVISITED

Madden NFL '95 is yet another updated version of what some regard as the best American Football simulation available for the Mega Drive.

In this version the pitch and players have been rendered in full 3D to create a remarkably realistic playground. Player animation is improved - so too is the commentary from John Madden himself - and the player intelligence is the best it's ever been.

Take control of one of 30 NFL teams and compete in a complete NFL season (take advantage of the cartridge's battery to save your progress along the way). Four players can use EA's 4-Way Play adaptor to play with or against each other, but the icing on the cake is the availability of statistics galore, including world records for individual performances of passing, rushing and tackling, just so you can see how well you fared. Priced at £44.99, **Madden NFL '95** is out on the Mega Drive this month.

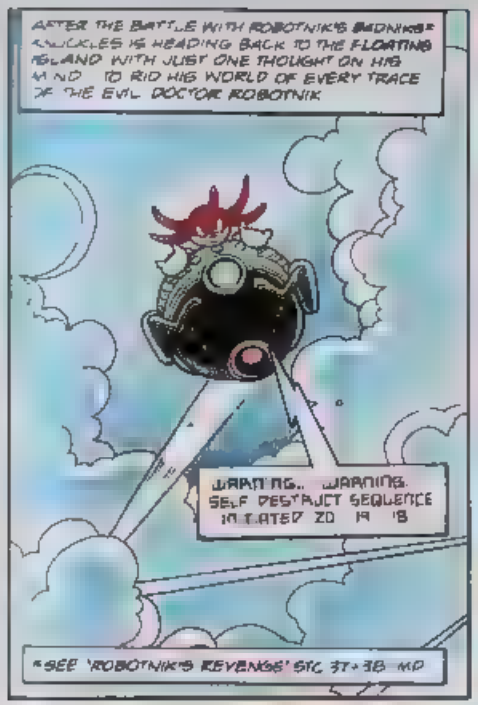
BASKETBALL GOES LIVE IN '95

Hot on the heels of Acclaim's incredible *NBA Jam* basketball simulation on the Mega Drive, comes EA Sport's **NBA Live '95**.

Once again the *FIFA International Soccer* viewpoint has been adapted to suit this game. To further increase the speed and flow of play, you can also pass the ball while on the run. Other moves include behind-the-back passes, two-player 'alley-oops', tip-in slams and intentional fouls (too).

A wealth of statistics are available, together with a trading option which means you can create your own Dream Team. The changes, along with your progress in the seasons and play-offs, can be stored on cartridge.

NBA Live '95 supports EA's 4-Way Play adaptor, so you and your friends can play with or against each other. The game will be available for the Mega Drive this month. The price: £44.99.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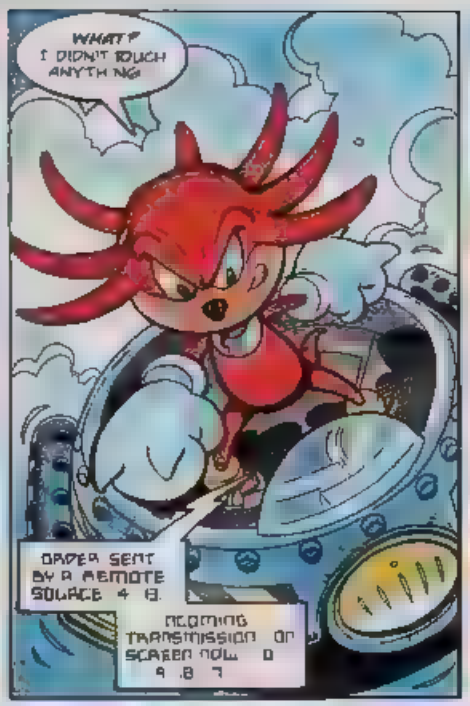
*SEE 'ROBOTNIK'S REVENGE' STC 37+38 MD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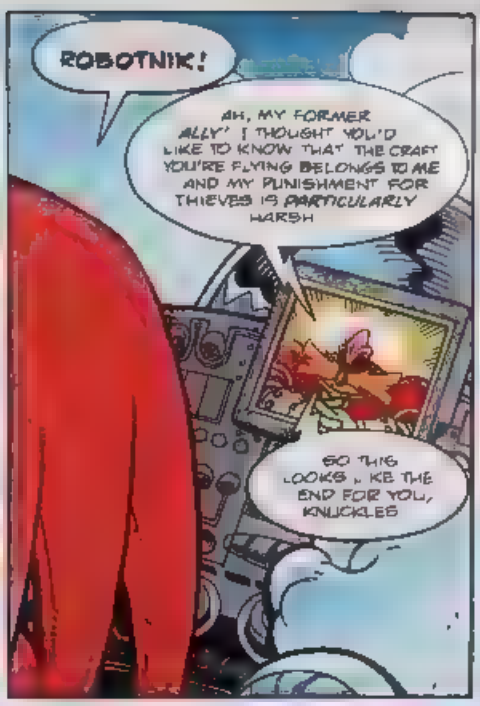
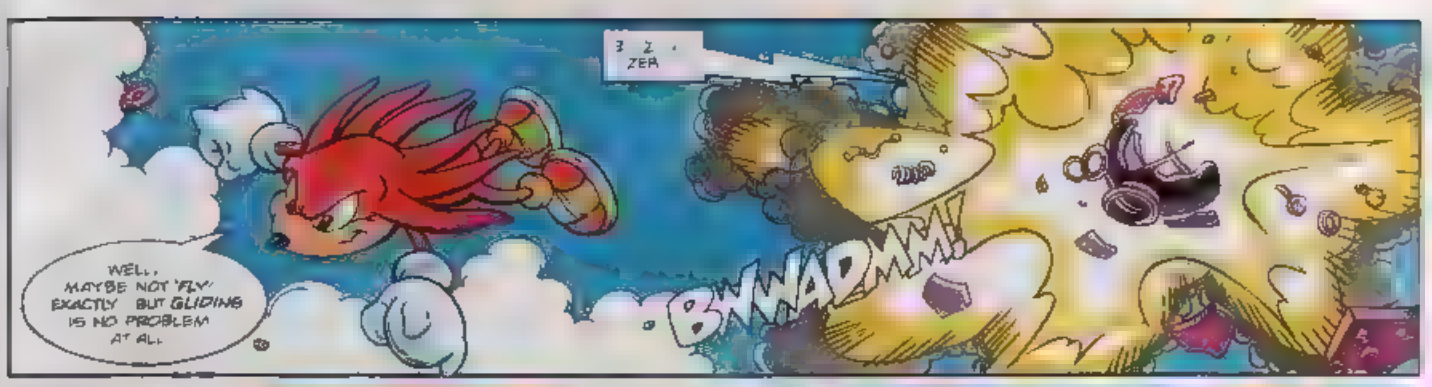
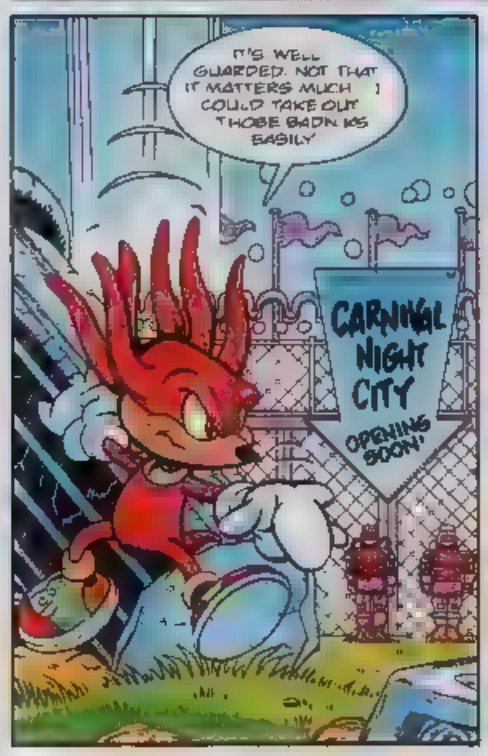
ORDER SENT BY A REMOTE SOURCE 4 13.
INCOMING TRANSMISSION ON SCREEN NOW 10 9 8 7

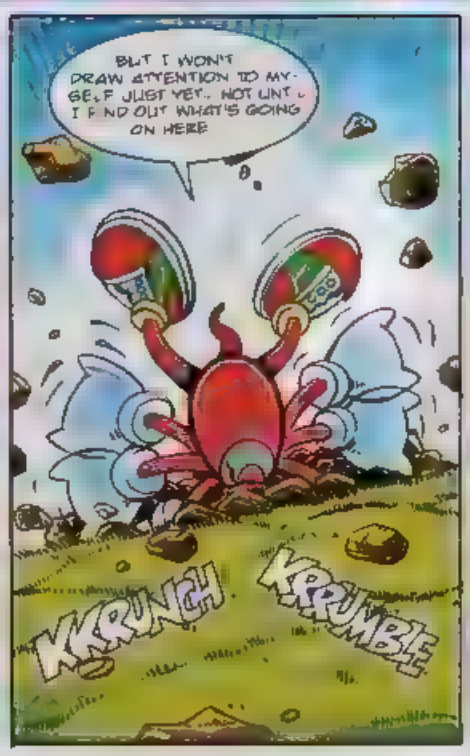

ROBOTNIK!
AH, MY FORMER ALLY! I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT THE CRAFT YOU'RE FLYING BELONGS TO ME AND MY PUNISHMENT FOR THIEVES IS PARTICULARLY HARSH
SO THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END FOR YOU, KNUCKLES

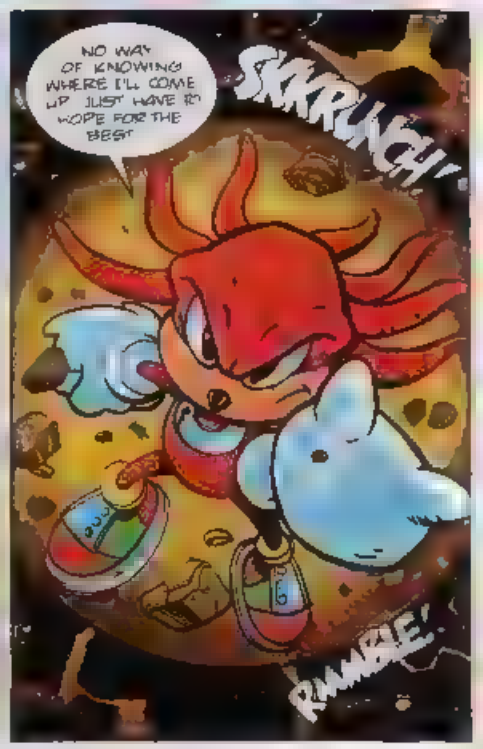
UNLESS YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO FLY!
KNUCKLES
CARNIVAL NIGHT CONSPIRACY
Script: Nigel Kitching
Art: Richard Elson
Lettering: Elitta Fall


3 2 1 ZER
WELL, MAYBE NOT 'FLY' EXACTLY BUT GLIDING IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL
BWWADMM!

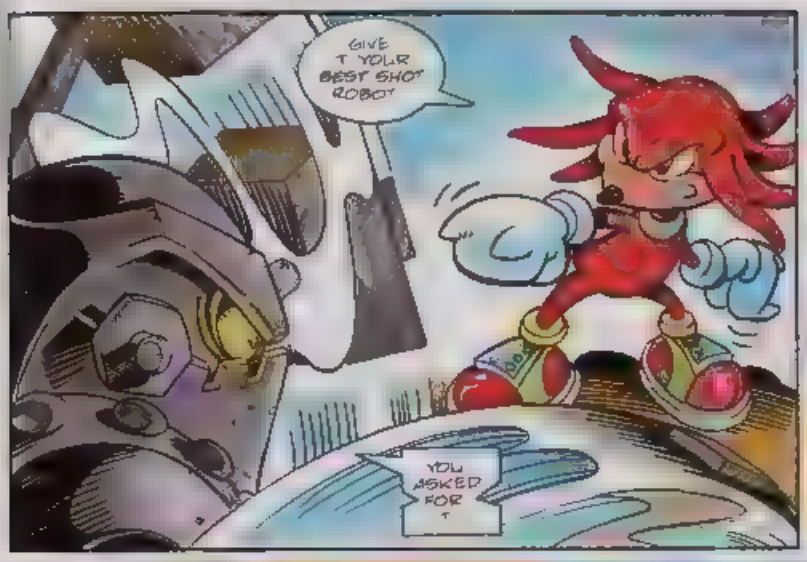
LUCKILY I'M ALREADY ABOVE THE FLOATING ISLAND* I CAN'T GAIN HEIGHT WHILE I'M GLIDING
HEY! WHAT'S THAT PLACE? WHERE DID IT COME FROM? I SMELL ROBOTNIK'S ROTTEN EGG BREATH BEHIND THIS
THIS IS AN HISTORIC SITE WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON THAT MADMAN
PALACE
ARCADE
*THE FLOATING ISLAND LITERALLY FLOATS IN THE SKY ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS - MEGADROID

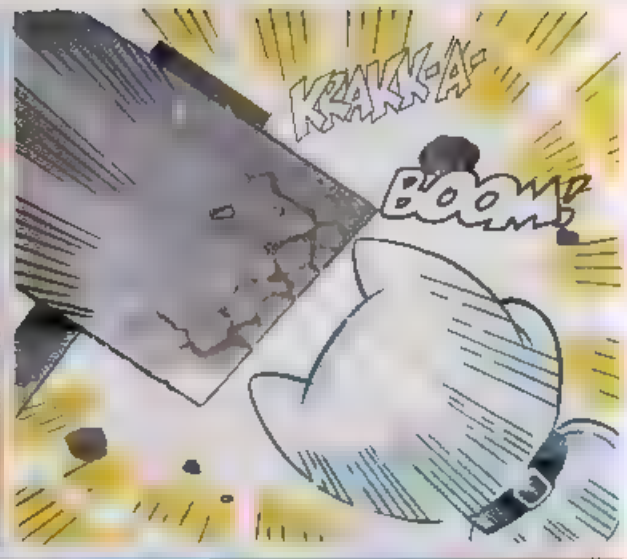

IT'S WELL GUARDED. NOT THAT IT MATTERS MUCH I COULD TAKE OUT THOSE BADNIKS EASILY
CARNIVAL NIGHT CITY
OPENING SOON!

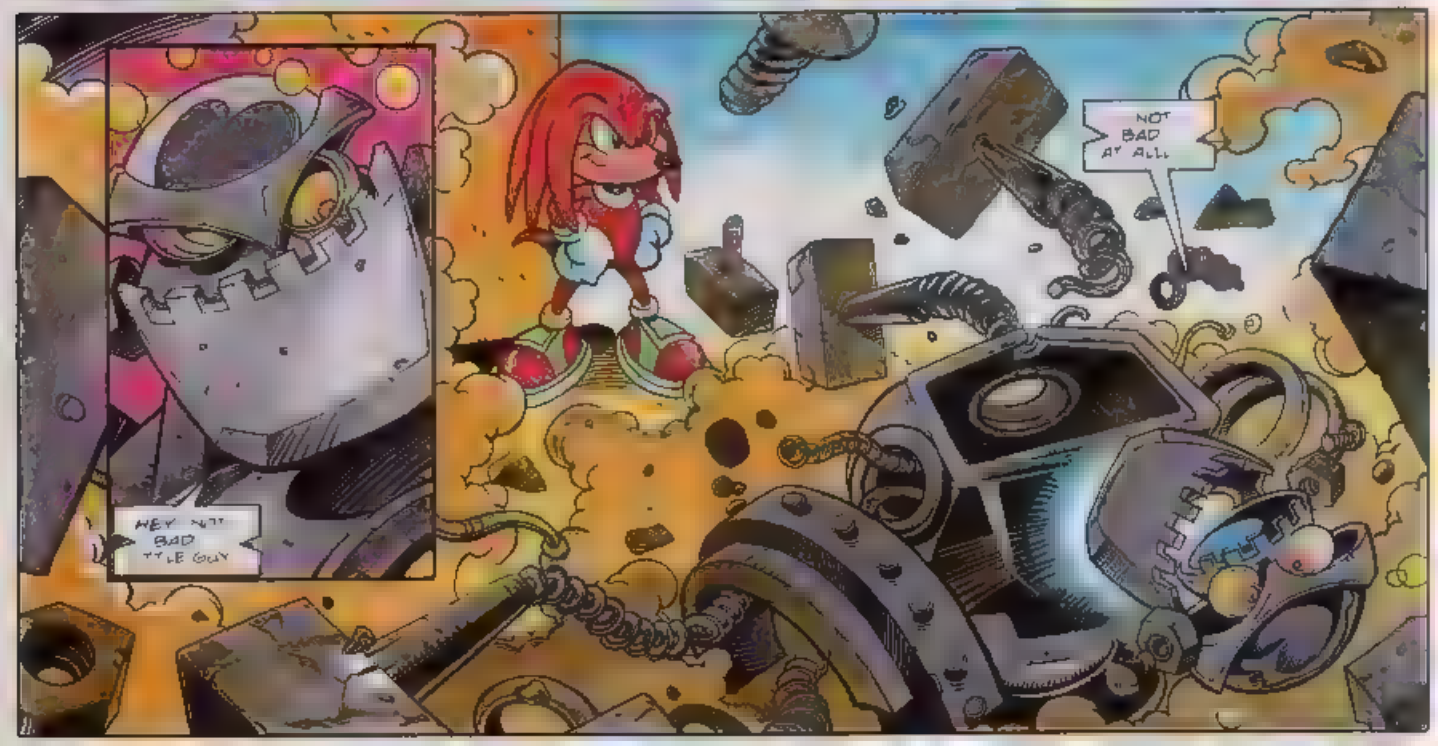

BUT I WON'T DRAW ATTENTION TO MYSELF JUST YET. NOT UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE
KKRUNCH
KRRUMBLE

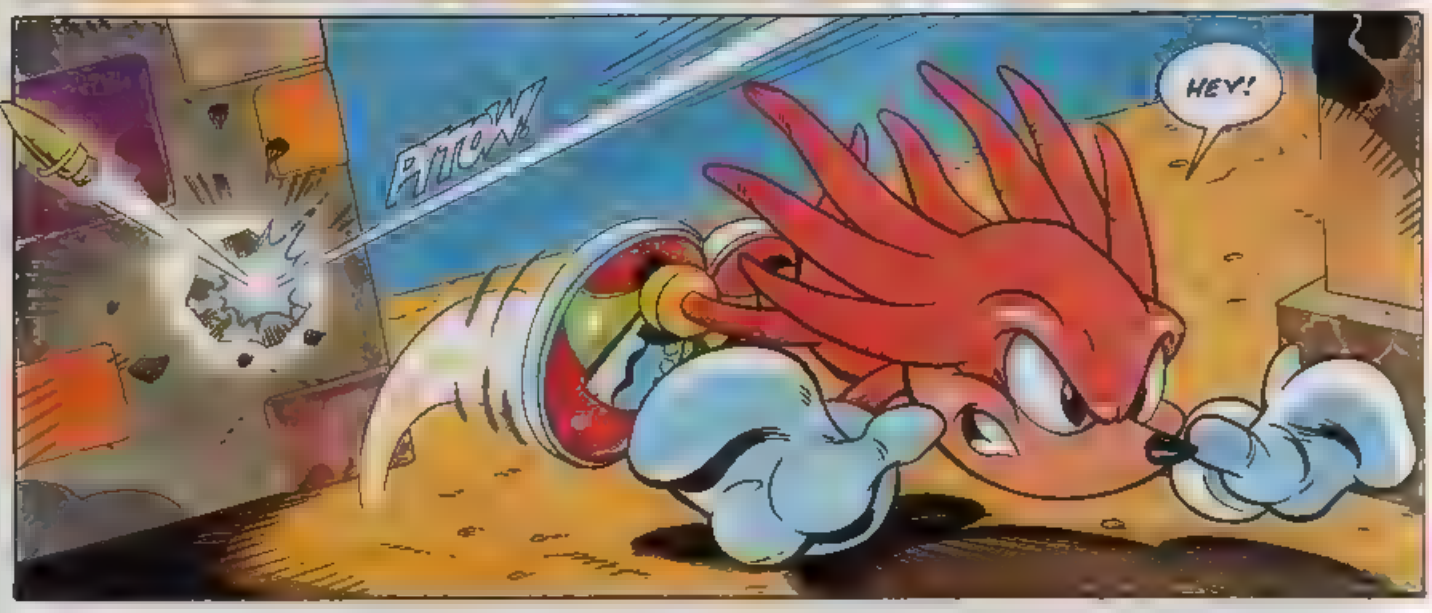

NO WAY OF KNOWING WHERE I'LL COME UP. JUST HAVE TO HOPE FOR THE BEST
SKKRUNCH!
RUMBLE!

I'M IN! I JUST HOPE I CAN GET OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE I'M SEEN
KRAMM!
HEY BOSS THE SECURITY SYSTEM SHE'S PICKING SOME THING UP
PUT IT ON THE SCREEN
HEY THAT'S A RELIEF I THOUGHT I MIGHT A BEEN SONIC THE HEDGE A-HOG
I TOLD YOU NEVER TO MENTION THAT NAME AROUND ME
ANYWAY THIS LITTLE GIRL DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH SEND OUT A CONSTRUCTION ROBOT
AND LET'S GET OURSELVES A RINGSIDE SEAT
I DON'T GET IT WHAT'S THIS PLACE FOR?*
*REMEMBER KNUCKLES HAS LIVED A SOLITARY LIFE GROWING UP ALONE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND - MD
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT SHORTY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR IT TO MATTER


GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT ROBOT
YOU ASKED FOR IT


KRAKKA
BOOM


HEY NOT BAD TITLE GUY
NOT BAD AT ALL


PITCHW
HEY!

YOU MISSED HIM YOU NUMBSKULL!

WHAT A YOU MEAN? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FIRED THE SHOT

EXCUSES, ALWAYS EXCUSES! WELL NEVER MIND, WE CAN'T GET TO JIS UP HERE

WRONG AGAIN BOSS

CHIKK!

CHIKK!

I WANT SOME ANSWERS! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO HERE?

HEY WAIT A MINUTE NOW I SEE YOU UP CLOSE, I RECOGNISE YOU YOU'RE KNUCKLES!

KNUCKLES THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY

WE ARE THE MARXIO BROS AND WE ARE ABOUT TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE!

NEXT ISSUE A PIECE OF THE ACTION!

Q Zone

LEVEL	PASSWORD
TO MAN'S CAUSEWAY	SSHF4EE6WW8ILSW8M7TW
STAFF ROOM	DGHF4FE6WWLILRW8MM19
KITCHEN	DGHFCFEWWWLWLRW8IM6H
SPACE STATION	DGHFFFE6WLJLRWFIDOL1

Tips & Cheats

STC's regular Game Guru David Gibbon continues to solve those difficult games on the Sega systems. If you have a game query, drop a line to the Q Zone at the usual STC address.

MARKO'S MAGIC FOOTBALL

MD

Domark's latest invention is Marko, which features a football fanatic called - wait for it - Marko, (just hope he supports my favourite team, Newcastle United). The lucky chap has a special magic ball which comes in handy during the game, especially when he finds himself competing against Colonel Brown and his cronies! For all you **Marko** fans, here are passwords for all 12 levels:-

COSMIC SPACEHEAD

A character created by Codemasters that never really took off was Cosmic Spacehead - a cute little person that wandered around Cape Carnival and Dodgey City. He featured in an adventure on the Master System, which also failed to become a hit. However, for those of you who did buy it, here are some level codes to help:-

LEVEL	PASSWORD
CAPE CARNIVAL	BKPETERLEEWILLIAMS9X
PASSPORT CONTROL	C3ZETERADEWILLIAMS6X
DODGEY CITY	CVC3TEEALDWILOIYMST4
CAVES	SSCLJEE6WWWILS8VM76Q

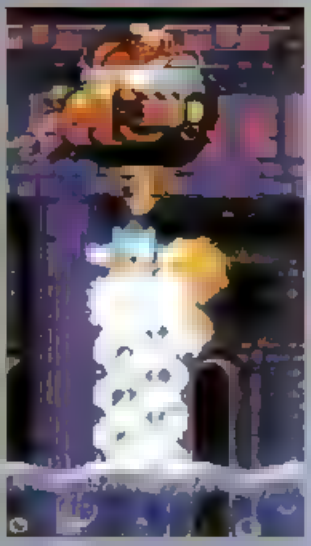
LEVEL	PASSWORD
2	MTUEZQ
3	BSTOKE
4	GUNGETNK
5	ECTOPLSM
6	JAWS
7	GARAGE
8	TRAFFIC
9	ELF
10	KRUSTY
11	BARREL
12	CRABTREE

REN AND STIMPY

Two of the silliest cult characters ever to come across from the USA. The networked TV series proved popular amongst a cult following and the game did fairly well, even though it was a bog-standard platformer. Here are a few level codes:-

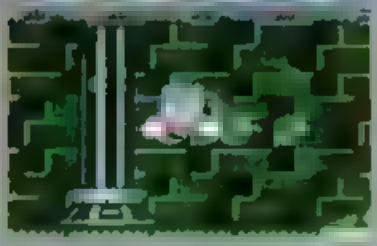
LEVEL	PASSWORD
Stinking Dry Desert	AURGHH
Stinking Wet Bayou	ZONNNK
The Perilous Mount Hoek	YYYOWW
The Great Frozen North	ZOWCHH

SONIC 3



The blue spiky one is *still* responsible for hogging STC readers' Mega Drives more than any other character. After digesting our detailed solution to the game, most of you should be able to complete it by now. However, it's a different matter to complete the game properly, i.e. with *all* the emeralds. Here's a cheat to help you achieve this:-

Complete the game first, save it to the battery back-up, then select your level (*do not* select the Marble Garden or Hydrocity zones). Go to the bottom left from the start, and you'll find a special stage; on completion, you'll be rewarded with an emerald. Now reset your Mega Drive and return to the saved game via the battery back-up screen. Repeat the process by selecting the *same* level and by winning the *same* emerald on the *same* special stage until you have them all! Proceed to finish the rest of the game and you'll be able to watch the correct end-of-game sequence.



If, after all that, you return to the battery back-up screen, the clear picture will show Super Sonic. From here, select your starting level and collect 50 rings. If you then proceed to press jump whilst Sonic is in the air you'll be transformed into Super Sonic!

Decap Attack

WHO KILLED CHUCK?

PART 6

THE POLICE (IN THE FORM OF DETECTIVE CASE) WANT TO ARREST CHUCK FOR THE MURDER OF A DOUBLE-GLAZING SALESMAN PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN HAS A PLAN

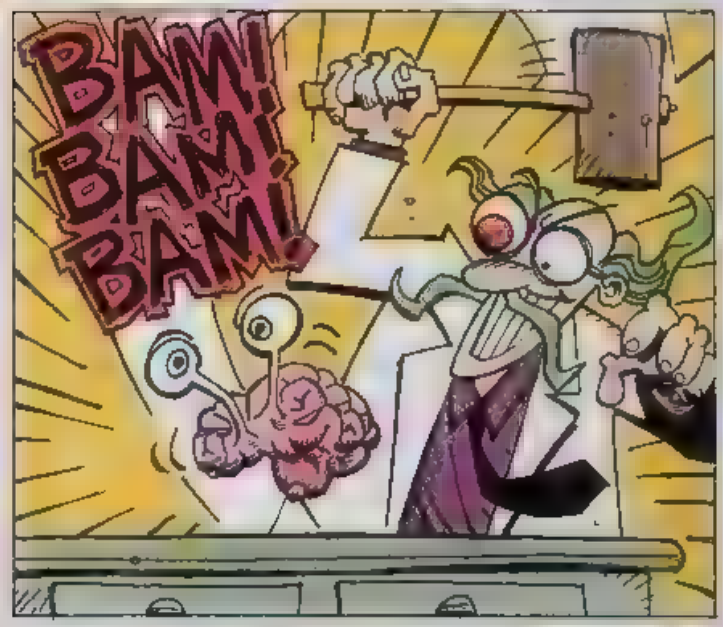
DARN I ALWAYS HAFF TROUBLE GETTING DER TOP OFF

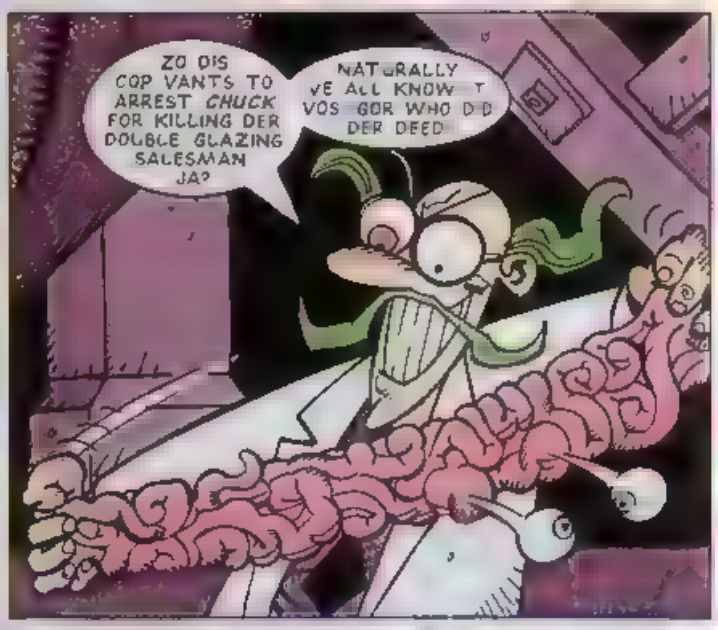
AH! HERE T COMES

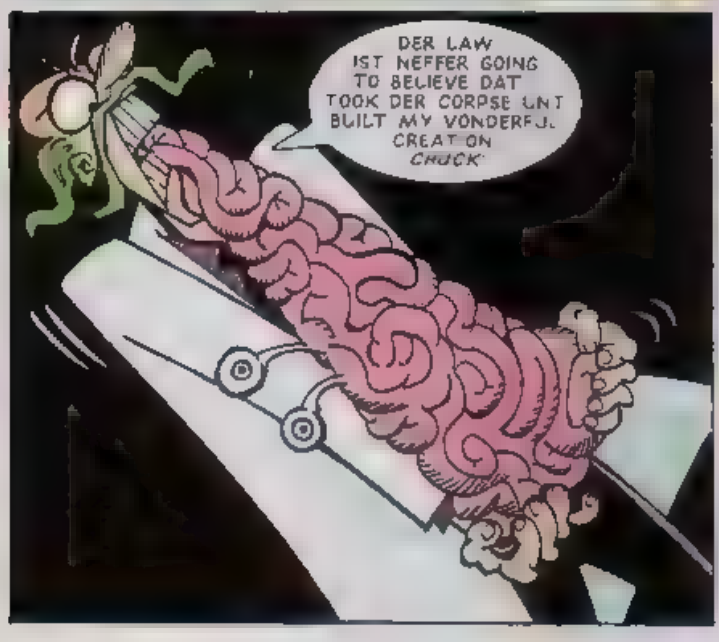
SPLUNK!

IGOR PASS ME DER SCALPEL DER *TEENIEST* MOST *DELICATE* VON OV DEM ALL
DIS VILL REQUIRE DER *UTMOST* PRECISION

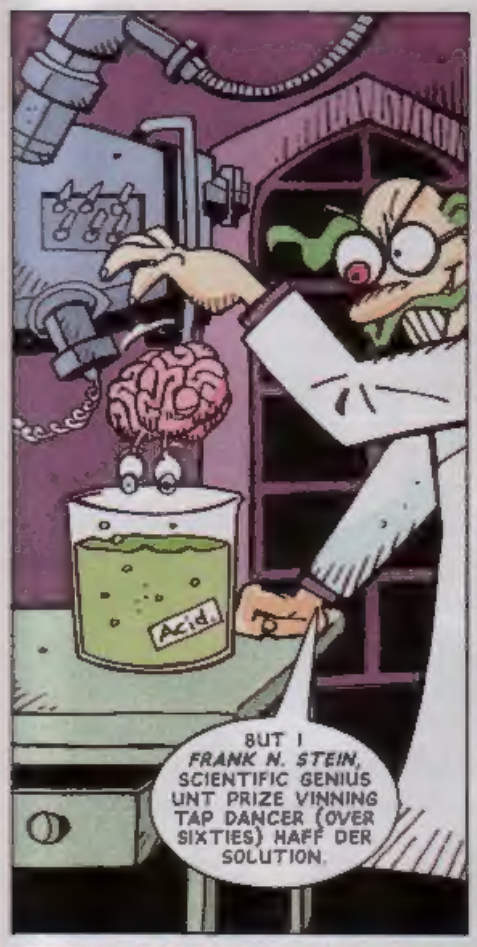
GOR YOU *DUNDERHEAD!* DAT IS NOT A SCALPEL DOES IT LOOK *REMOTELY* LIKE A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT?
OH, VHAT DER HECK!


BAM! BAM! BAM!


ZO DIS COP VANTS TO ARREST *CHUCK* FOR KILLING DER DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN JA?
NATURALLY VE ALL KNOW IT VOS GOR WHO DID DER DEED

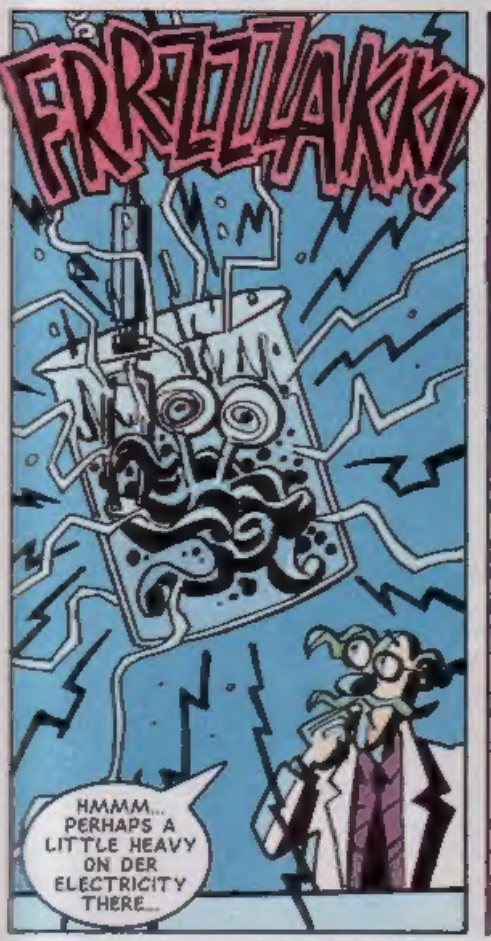

DER LAW IST NEFFER GOING TO BELIEVE DAT TOOK DER CORPSE UNT BUILT MY VONDERFUL CREATION *CHUCK!*

YEAH AND NOW I'LL NEVER EARN MY COMMISSION
HUH! YOU WERE A *LOUSY* SALESMAN ANYWAY!


Acid
BUT I *FRANK N. STEIN*, SCIENTIFIC GENIUS UNT PRIZE VINNING TAP DANCER (OVER SIXTIES) HAFF DER SOLUTION.

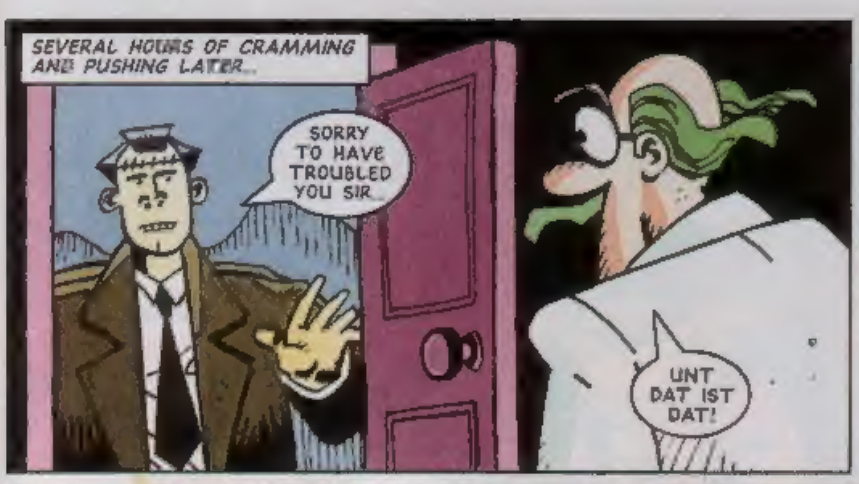
UTILISING THIS TREATMENT OV MINE OWN DEVISING, I VILL REMOVE DER COP'S MEMORY OV EFFER HAVING BEEN HERE!
KENWOOD
WHRRRRR!

HE VILL RETURN TO HIS STATION UNT HAFF FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT US!

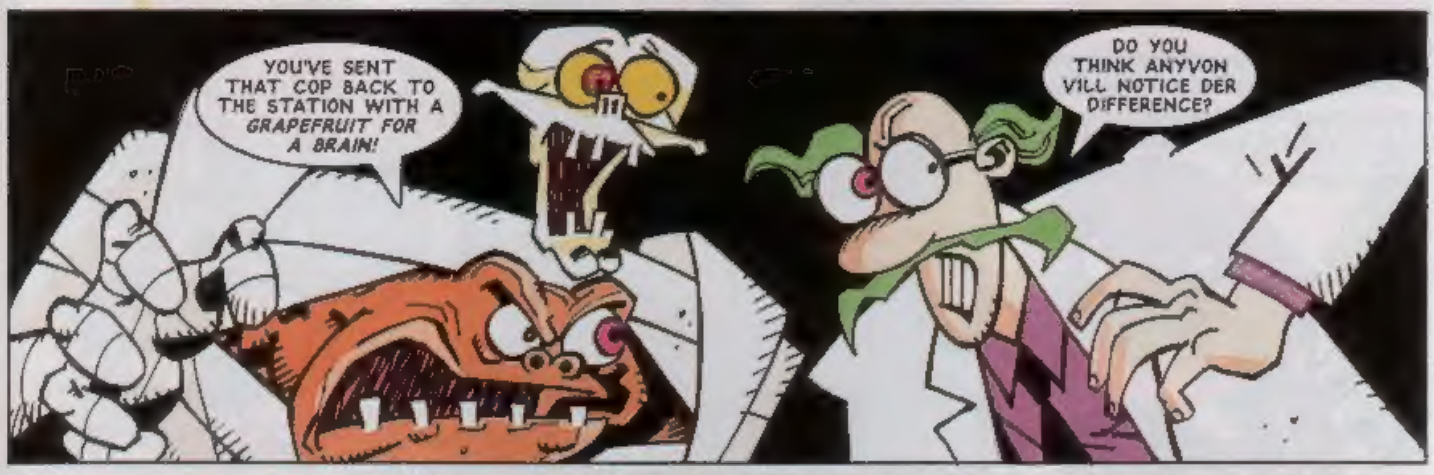

FRRZZZZAKK!
HMMM... PERHAPS A LITTLE HEAVY ON DER ELECTRICITY THERE...

UNT DER PROCESS IST *COMPLETE!*
HEH, THOSE BOZOS AT DER BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL VILL REALLY SIT UP UNT TAKE NOTICE VHEN I TELL DEM ABOUT DIS BRAIN TREATMENT.

ALTHOUGH VE MAY HAFF A LITTLE DIFFICULTY GETTING DER DARN THING BACK INTO DER CRANIUM...
STC BOOMERS ARE WARNED NOT TO TRY THIS PROCEDURE AT HOME - IT'S SO MESSY! —MD.


SEVERAL HOURS OF CRAMMING AND PUSHING LATER...
SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU SIR.
UNT DAT IST DAT!

HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY GRAPEFRUIT?
EASY WITH THE SUGAR, BUB!


YOU'VE SENT THAT COP BACK TO THE STATION WITH A GRAPEFRUIT FOR A BRAIN!
DO YOU THINK ANYVON VILL NOTICE DER DIFFERENCE?

I'M AFRAID I MUST ASK YOU ALL TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE STATION.
AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT HOW TO MOVE, THAT IS.
DER END OF DIS, BUT NOT QUITE DER END OF DECAP ATTACK! SEE NEXT ISSUE FOR A SPECIAL COMPLETE STORY!

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Mark Diamond, Northampton. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

Ruiz Food

Dear STC,

Here's a recipe I made up for *Mobius* Eggs which you may want to get a parent to help you with:-
Take fresh eggs (not rotten ones like Doctor Robotnik uses!), chips and onion rings. Fry the chips and the onion rings. When they're cooked put them into the beaten egg and mix well. Pour the contents into a frying pan until eggs are cooked. The top of the mixture will be slightly runny, so place frying pan under a grill until mixture has browned. I prefer to eat my Mobius Eggs cold with lots of tomato ketchup.

Adam Ruiz, Sheffield. S. Yorkshire. MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

Spoken like a true food connoisseur, Adam.

Joseph Telsford- please send in full address.

Mistaken Identity

Dear STC,

My dad thinks Sonic is a cockerel! Any suggestions as to what I should do with him?

Robin, Highgate, London. MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

Next time you're eating Sunday lunch Robin, tell your dad he's eating a hedgehog and not a chicken!

Seeing Stars

Dear STC,

When the Virgin Games Centre opened in Nottingham I was surprised to see Sonic as guest of honour. After a lot of pushing and shoving I managed to shake his hand and he even gave me a pat on the back.

Gavin Brandreth, Stapleford, Nottingham. MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

How many humes did you flatten on your quest to shake the hand of the spiky blue one Gavin?

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SCORE/ACHIEVEMENT

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What SEGA game would you like to see as a STC strip in the future?

I THINK.....

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